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REF: DM/25/3038
DATE: 27th January 2026

Dear Sir/Madam

Wealden House Lewes Road Ashurst Wood West Sussex
Variation of condition 37 relating to planning permission DM/25/2428 in order to allow revised drawings to layout and design.

I advise that your application DM/25/3038 was **Granted Permission** on **27th January 2026**.

I enclose a copy of the Decision Notice in relation to the above application. If you are acting as an Agent please ensure that a copy is given to the applicant. **Please read the notes accompanying this decision notice carefully.**

Please also be advised that this permission does not constitute an approval under Building Regulations. Before you proceed with your proposal you should ensure that a Building Control application is not required, or has been submitted.

Yours faithfully



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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE)
(ENGLAND) ORDER 2015

PERMISSION

REFERENCE: DM/25/3038

DESCRIPTION: VARIATION OF CONDITION 37 RELATING TO PLANNING PERMISSION DM/25/2428 IN ORDER TO ALLOW REVISED DRAWINGS TO LAYOUT AND DESIGN.

LOCATION: WEALDEN HOUSE, LEWES ROAD, ASHURST WOOD, WEST SUSSEX

DECISION DATE: 27 JAN 2026

CASE OFFICER: STEVEN KING - STEVEN.KING@MIDSUSSEX.GOV.UK

The Council hereby notify you that they **GRANT** planning permission for the above development to be carried out in accordance with the submitted application and plans and subject to compliance with the following conditions:-

Conditions

1. The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of 3 years from 19th November 2024.

Reason: To comply with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

Pre-Commencement

2. The development shall be implemented in accordance with the Construction Management Plan details approved under application reference DM/25/3037 unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To allow the LPA to control in detail the implementation of the permission and to safeguard the safety and amenities of nearby residents and surrounding highways and to accord with Policies DP21 and DP29 of the Mid Sussex District Plan 2014 - 2031.

3. No development (**excluding demolition**) shall take place unless and until details of the proposed foul and surface water drainage and means of disposal have been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. No building shall be occupied until all the approved drainage works have been carried out in accordance with the approved details. The details shall include a timetable for its implementation and a management and maintenance plan for the lifetime of the development which shall include arrangements for adoption by any public authority or statutory undertaker and any other arrangements to secure the operation of the scheme throughout its lifetime. Maintenance and management during the lifetime of the development should be in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: To ensure that the proposal is satisfactorily drained and to accord with the NPPF requirements and Policy DP41 of the Mid Sussex District Plan 2014 - 2031.

4. No development (**excluding demolition**) shall take place unless and until details of the existing and proposed site levels have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall only be carried out in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and to ensure that the development does not prejudice the appearance of the locality / amenities of adjacent residents and to accord with Policy DP26 of the District Plan 2014 - 2031.

5. Prior to the commencement of construction of any dwelling or building subject of this permission, including construction of foundations **but excluding demolition**, full details of a hard and soft landscaping scheme shall be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority. These details shall include indications of all existing trees and hedgerows on the land, and details of those to be retained, together with measures for their protection in the course of development. These and these works shall be carried out as approved. These works shall be carried out as approved. The works shall be carried out prior to the occupation of any part of the development or in accordance with the programme agreed by the Local Planning Authority. Any trees or plants which, within a period of five years from the completion of development, die, are removed or become seriously damaged or diseased, shall be replaced in the next planting season with others of similar size and species, unless the Local Planning Authority gives written consent to any variation.

Reason: In the interests of visual amenity and of the environment of the development and to accord with Policies DP26 and DP37 of the Mid Sussex District Plan 2014 - 2031.

6. Part A: External Noise
No development (**excluding demolition**) shall take place until a scheme for protecting the residential unit from noise generated by road traffic or other external

sources, has been submitted to, and approved in writing by, the local planning authority. The scheme shall include an Acoustic Design Statement in line with the recommendations of ProPG: Planning and Noise Professional Practice Guidance on Planning and Noise 2017 and shall ensure that internal and external noise levels are in accordance with BS 8233 2014: Guidance on Sound Insulation and Noise Reduction for Buildings. Noise from individual external events typical to the area shall not exceed 45dB L_{Amax} when measured in bedrooms internally between 23:00 and 07:00 hours, post construction unless otherwise agreed in writing with the LPA. Where the internal noise levels will be exceeded by more than 5dB with windows open, then the applicant shall submit details of an alternative means of ventilation with sufficient capacity to ensure the thermal comfort of the occupants with windows closed.

Noise levels in gardens and public open spaces shall not exceed 55 dB L_{Aeq} 1 hour when measured at any period unless otherwise agreed in writing.

All works that form part of the scheme shall be completed before the noise sensitive development is occupied.

Part B; Air Source Heat Pumps

Unless otherwise agreed, the air source heat pumps serving each property shall not come into use until a scheme has been submitted to the LPA demonstrating that the noise rating level (L_A,T_r) of each heat pump operating at the maximum setting shall be at least 5dB below the background noise level (L_{A90},T) at the nearest residential facade. All measurements shall be defined and derived in accordance with BS4142: 2014+A1:2019. The approved measures shall be implemented before each heat pump is brought into use and thereafter be maintained in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: to protect the amenity of local residents and to accord with policy DP29 of the Mid Sussex District Plan 2014 - 2031.

7. The scheme shall be implemented in accordance with the air quality mitigation details that were approved under application reference DM/25/3169 unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. All works which form part of the approved scheme shall be completed before any part of the development is occupied and shall thereafter be maintained in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: to preserve the amenity of local residents regarding air quality and emissions and to accord with policy SA38 of the Site Allocations DPD.

8. Prior to the commencement of development approved by this planning permission (or such other date or stage in development as may be agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority), the following components of a scheme to deal with the risks associated with contamination of the site, including the identification and removal of asbestos containing materials, shall each be submitted to and approved, in writing, by the local planning authority:

- a) A preliminary risk assessment which has identified:
 - o all previous uses
 - o potential contaminants associated with those uses
 - o a conceptual model of the site indicating sources, pathways and receptors
 - o potentially unacceptable risks arising from contamination at the site

and unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority,

b) A site investigation scheme, based on (a) to provide information for a detailed assessment of the risk to all receptors that may be affected, including those off site;

and, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority,

c) Based on the site investigation results and the detailed risk assessment (b) an options appraisal and remediation strategy giving full details of the remediation measures required and how they are to be undertaken.

Reason: To ensure that the risks from land contamination to the future users of the land are minimised, and to ensure that the development can be carried out safely without unacceptable risks to workers, neighbours and other offsite receptors and to comply with paragraph 183 of the NPPF.

9. The development shall be implemented in accordance with the Precautionary Biodiversity Method Statement details approved under application reference DM/25/3037 unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

The works shall be carried out strictly in accordance with the approved details and shall be retained in that manner thereafter.

Reason: To conserve protected and Priority species and allow the LPA to discharge its duties under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended), the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended), s40 of the NERC Act 2006 (Priority habitats and species) and s17 Crime and Disorder Act 1998 and to accord with Policy DP38 of the Mid Sussex District Plan 2014 - 2031.

10. The development shall be implemented in accordance with the construction environmental management plan details approved under application reference DM/25/3037 unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

The approved CEMP shall be adhered to and implemented throughout the construction period strictly in accordance with the approved details, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the local planning authority"

Reason: To conserve protected and Priority species and allow the LPA to discharge its duties under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended), the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) and s40 of the NERC Act 2006 (Priority habitats and species) and to accord with Policy DP38 of the Mid Sussex District Plan 2014 - 2031.

11. No development above slab level shall take place until a Biodiversity Enhancement Strategy for protected and Priority species prepared by a suitably qualified ecologist shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority.

The content of the Biodiversity Enhancement Strategy shall include the following:

- a. Purpose and conservation objectives for the proposed enhancement measures;
- b. detailed designs or product descriptions to achieve stated objectives;
- c. locations, orientations and heights of proposed enhancement measures by appropriate maps and plans (where relevant);
- d. persons responsible for implementing the enhancement measures; and
- e. details of initial aftercare and long-term maintenance (where relevant).

The works shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details shall be retained in that manner thereafter.

Reason: To enhance protected and Priority species and habitats and allow the LPA to discharge its duties under the NPPF 2021 and s40 of the NERC Act 2006 (Priority habitats and species) and to accord with Policy DP38 of the Mid Sussex District Plan 2014 - 2031.

12. No development above slab level shall take place until the following details have been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority:
- i. 1:20 scale elevation (vignette) and section drawings that show a typical part and elements of one of the 3 storey building's front elevations.
 - ii. Facing materials including windows
 - iii. The rainwater discharge arrangements
 - iv. The design and layout of solar panels
 - v. Materials for the access road, parking areas and footways

Reason: To enable the Local Planning Authority to control the development in detail in the interests of amenity by endeavouring to achieve a development of visual quality and to accord with Policy DP26 of the Mid Sussex District Plan 2014 - 2031 and Policy ASW14 of the Neighbourhood Plan.

13. Prior to the commencement of the development **excluding demolition** details showing the proposed location of the required fire hydrants shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority in consultation with West Sussex County Council's Fire and Rescue Service.

Reason: In the interests of amenity and to accord with policy DP20 in the Mid Sussex Local Plan 2014-2031 and in accordance with The Fire and Rescue Service Act 2004.

Pre occupation

14. Prior to the first occupation of any dwelling forming part of the proposed development that they will at their own expense install the required fire hydrants (or in a phased programme if a large development) in the approved location to BS 750 standards or stored water supply and arrange for their connection to a water supply which is appropriate in terms of both pressure and volume for the purposes of firefighting. The fire hydrant shall thereafter be maintained as part of the development by the water undertaker at the expense of the Fire and Rescue Service if adopted as part of the public mains supply (Fire Services Act 2004) or by the owner / occupier if the installation is retained as a private network.

Reason: In the interests of amenity and to accord with policy DP20 in the Mid Sussex Local Plan 2014-2031 and in accordance with The Fire and Rescue Service Act 2004.

15. Prior to the occupation of any of the dwellings hereby permitted, details shall be submitted of EV charging points to serve the approved dwellings. The approved details shall be implemented prior to the occupation of the dwellings that the EV units will serve.

Reason: In the interest of promoting sustainable travel and to comply with policy DP21 of the Mid Sussex District Plan 2014-2031.

16. The development hereby permitted shall not be occupied until a Landscape and Ecological Management Plan (LEMP) shall be submitted to, and be approved in writing by, the local planning authority prior to commencement of the development. The content of the LEMP shall include the following:

- a) Description and evaluation of features to be managed.
- b) Ecological trends and constraints on site that might influence management.
- c) Aims and objectives of management.
- d) Appropriate management options for achieving aims and objectives.
- e) Prescriptions for management actions.
- f) Preparation of a work schedule (including an annual work plan capable of being rolled forward over a five-year period).
- g) Details of the body or organisation responsible for implementation of the plan.
- h) Ongoing monitoring and remedial measures.

The LEMP shall also include details of the legal and funding mechanism(s) by which the long-term implementation of the plan will be secured by the developer with the management body(ies) responsible for its delivery. The plan shall also set out (where the results from monitoring show that conservation aims and objectives of the LEMP are not being met) how contingencies and/or remedial action will be identified, agreed and implemented so that the development still delivers the fully functioning biodiversity objectives of the originally approved scheme. The approved plan will be implemented in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: To allow the LPA to discharge its duties under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended), the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) and s40 of the NERC Act 2006 (Priority habitats and species) and to accord with Policy DP38 of the Mid Sussex District Plan 2014 - 2031.

17. The development hereby permitted shall not be occupied until a lighting design scheme for biodiversity shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The scheme shall identify those features on site that are particularly sensitive for bats and that are likely to cause disturbance along important routes used for foraging; and show how and where external lighting will be installed (through the provision of appropriate lighting contour plans, Isolux drawings and technical specifications) so that it can be clearly demonstrated that areas to be lit will not disturb or prevent bats using their territory.

All external lighting shall be installed in accordance with the specifications and locations set out in the scheme and maintained thereafter in accordance with the scheme. Under no circumstances should any other external lighting be installed without prior consent from the local planning authority."

Reason: To allow the LPA to discharge its duties under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended), the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 as amended and s40 of the NERC Act 2006 (Priority habitats and species) and to accord with Policy DP38 of the Mid Sussex District Plan 2014 - 2031.

18. The development hereby permitted shall not be occupied until there has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority a verification plan by a competent person showing that the remediation scheme required and approved has been implemented fully and in accordance with the approved details (unless varied with the written agreement of the Local Planning Authority in advance of implementation). Any requirements for longer-term monitoring of pollutant linkages,

maintenance and arrangements for contingency action shall be identified within the report and thereafter maintained.

Reason: To ensure that the risks from land contamination to the future users of the land are minimised, and to ensure that the development can be carried out safely without unacceptable risks to workers, neighbours and other offsite receptors and to comply with paragraph 183 of the NPPF.

19. No building is to be occupied, or brought into use, until a Verification Report pertaining to the surface water drainage system, carried out by a competent Engineer, has been submitted to the Local Planning Authority. The Verification Report shall demonstrate the suitable operation of the drainage system such that flood risk is appropriately managed, as approved by the Lead Local Flood Authority. The Report shall contain information and evidence (including photographs) of earthworks; details and locations of inlets, outlets, and control structures; extent of planting; details of materials utilised in construction including subsoil, topsoil, aggregate and membrane liners; full as built drawings; and topographical survey of 'as constructed' features. The Verification Report should also include an indication of the adopting or maintaining authority or organisation.

Reason: To ensure that the constructed surface water drainage system complies with the approved drainage design and is maintainable and to accord with and Policy DP41 of the Mid Sussex District Plan 2014 - 2031.

20. No dwelling shall be occupied until details of proposed screen walls/fences have been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority and no dwellings shall be occupied until such screen walls/fences associated with them have been erected.

Reason: In order to protect the appearance of the area and to accord with and Policy DP26 of the Mid Sussex District Plan 2014 - 2031.

21. No part of the development shall be first occupied until such time as the vehicular and pedestrian accesses serving the development have been constructed in accordance with plans and details to be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To secure satisfactory standards of access for the proposed development and to accord with Policy DP21 of the District Plan 2014 - 2031.

22. No part of the development shall be first occupied until visibility splays of 2.4 by 43 metres been provided at the proposed site vehicular access onto Lewes Road in accordance with the approved planning drawings. Once provided the splays shall thereafter be maintained and kept free of all obstructions over a height of 0.6 metre above adjoining carriageway level or as otherwise agreed.

Reason: In the interests of road safety and to accord with Policy DP21 of the District Plan 2014 - 2031.

23. No part of the development shall be first occupied until covered and secure cycle parking spaces have been provided in accordance with plans and details submitted to and approved by the LPA.

Reason: To provide alternative travel options to the use of the car in accordance with current sustainable transport policies and to accord with Policy DP21 of the District Plan 2014 - 2031.

24. The dwellings shall not be occupied until the parking spaces/turning facilities/and garages shown on the submitted plans have been provided and constructed. The areas of land so provided shall not thereafter be used for any purpose other than the parking/turning/and garaging of vehicles.

Reason: To ensure that adequate and satisfactory provision is made for the accommodation of vehicles clear of the highways and to accord with Policy DP21 of the District Plan 2014 - 2031 and Policy ASW21 of the Neighbourhood Plan.

25. The dwellings shall not be occupied until details of the open space areas to be provided on site have been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority. The details shall include the landscaping, fencing, timetable for construction and future management of the areas to be provided. The development shall only be implemented in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: To ensure that the open space is provided and retained within the development for use by future occupiers and to accord with Policy DP26 of the District Plan 2014 - 2031.

26. Before the dwellings hereby permitted are occupied recycling and dustbin enclosure(s) shall be provided as part of the development in accordance with detailed drawings to be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority, such drawings to show the siting and design thereof.

Reason: To safeguard the appearance of the property and the amenities of the area and to accord with Policy DP26 of the District Plan 2014 - 2031.

Construction period

27. No work for the implementation of the development hereby permitted shall be undertaken on the site on Bank or Public Holidays or at any time other than between the hours 8 a m and 6 pm on Mondays to Fridays and between 9 am and 1 pm Saturdays.

Reason: To safeguard the amenities of nearby residents and to accord with Policies DP26 and DP29 of the Mid Sussex District Plan 2014 - 2031.

28. Deliveries or collection of plant, equipment or materials for use during the demolition/construction phase shall be limited to the following times:

Monday to Friday: 08:00 - 18:00 hrs;
Saturday: 09:00 - 13:00 hrs
Sunday and Public/Bank holidays: None permitted

Reason: To safeguard the amenities of nearby residents and to accord with Policies DP26 and DP29 of the Mid Sussex District Plan 2014 - 2031.

29. If during construction, contamination not previously identified is found to be present at the site then no further development (unless otherwise agreed in writing by the LPA), shall be carried out until a method statement identifying, assessing the risk and proposing remediation measures, together with a programme, shall be submitted to

and approved in writing by the LPA. The remediation measures shall be carried out as approved and in accordance with the approved programme. If no unexpected contamination is encountered during development works, on completion of works and prior to occupation a letter confirming this should be submitted to the LPA. If unexpected contamination is encountered during development works, on completion of works and prior to occupation, the agreed information, results of investigation and details of any remediation undertaken will be produced to the satisfaction of and approved in writing by the LPA.

Reason: To ensure that the risks from land contamination to the future users of the land are minimised, and to ensure that the development can be carried out safely without unacceptable risks to workers, neighbours and other offsite receptors and to comply with paragraph 183 of the NPPF.

30. All mitigation and enhancement measures and/or works shall be carried out in accordance with the details contained in the Bat Emergence and Owl Survey Report (Corylus Ecology, September 2021), Outline Ancient Woodland Management Plan Revision B (Land Management Services Ltd., August 2022), Preliminary Ecological Appraisal Report (Corylus Ecology, August 2021), as already submitted with the planning application and agreed in principle with the local planning authority prior to determination.

This will include the appointment of an appropriately competent person e.g. an ecological clerk of works (ECoW) to provide on-site ecological expertise during construction. The appointed person shall undertake all activities, and works shall be carried out, in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: To conserve and enhance protected and Priority species and allow the LPA to discharge its duties under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended), the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 as amended and s40 of the NERC Act 2006 (Priority habitats and species) and to accord with policy DP38 of the Mid Sussex District Plan 2014 - 2031.

Post occupation

31. Notwithstanding the provisions of The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 or as amended in the future, no enlargement, improvement or other alteration of the dwelling house, whether or not consisting of an addition or alteration to its roof, nor any other alteration to its roof, shall be carried out, without the specific grant of planning permission from the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To prevent the overdevelopment of the site and to accord with Policy DP26 of the Mid Sussex District Plan 2014 - 2031.

32. A minimum of 20% of the units hereby permitted shall be part M4(2) (Adaptable and Accessible) compliant, and shall be fully implemented prior to completion of the development and thereafter be so maintained and retained. No dwelling shall be occupied until a verification report confirming compliance with category M4(2) has been submitted to and agreed with the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure that the development provides a range of house types to meet accessibility and adaptability needs to comply with Policy DP28 of the Mid Sussex District Plan.

33. The proposed first and second floor windows in the northwest elevation of plot 28 shall at all times be glazed with obscure glass.

Reason: To protect the amenities and privacy of the adjoining property and to accord with Policy DP26 of the District Plan 2014 - 2031.

34. The proposed first and second floor windows in the northwest elevation of plot 37 shall at all times be glazed with obscure glass.

Reason: To protect the amenities and privacy of the adjoining property and to accord with Policy DP26 of the District Plan 2014 -2031.

35. The en-suite and kitchen windows at first and second floor level in block 2 on the northwest elevation of the buildings shall at all times be glazed with obscure glass.

Reason: To protect the amenities and privacy of the adjoining property and to accord with Policy DP26 of the District Plan 2014 - 2031.

36. The bathroom windows on block 1 annotated as being opaque windows as plan numbers 2053_010 A, 2053_011 A and 2053_012 A shall at all times be glazed with obscure glass.

Reason: To protect the amenities and privacy of the adjoining property and to accord with Policy DP26 of the District Plan 2014 - 2031.

Approved Plans

37. The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the plans listed below under the heading "Plans Referred to in Consideration of this Application".

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interest of proper planning.

38. The obligations under the planning obligations by way of Agreement dated 2nd September 2024 pursuant to the previous applications DM/22/2832 and DM/25/2428 will be equally applied to satisfy the requirements necessitated under this application DM/25/3038.

Reason: To ensure the satisfactory provision of infrastructure and affordable housing and to comply with policies DP20 and DP31 of the District Plan 2014-2031.

Biodiversity Net Gain

1. This permission is considered to be one which **will not require the approval of a biodiversity gain plan before development is began** because it is considered that one or more of the statutory exemptions or transitional arrangements is considered to apply.

Please see the information contained within the notes to applicants/agents set out below.

Informatives

1. In accordance with Article 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015, the Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by assessing the proposal against all material considerations, including planning policies and any representations that may have been received and subsequently determining to grant planning permission in accordance with the presumption in favour of sustainable development, as set out within the National Planning Policy Framework.
 2. You are advised that this planning permission requires compliance with a planning condition(s) **before development commences**. You are therefore advised to contact the case officer as soon as possible, or you can obtain further information from: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/use-of-planning-conditions#discharging-and-modifying-conditions> (Fee of £145 will be payable per request). If you carry out works prior to a pre-development condition being discharged then a lawful start will not have been made and you will be liable to enforcement action.
 3. The applicant is advised to enter into a legal agreement with West Sussex County Council, as Highway Authority, to cover the off-site highway works. The applicant is requested to contact The Implementation Team Leader (01243 642105) to commence this process. The applicant is advised that it is an offence to undertake any works within the highway prior to the agreement being in place.
 4. The proposed development will require formal address allocation. You are advised to contact the Council's Street Naming and Numbering Officer before work starts on site. Details of fees and developers advice can be found at www.midsussex.gov.uk/streetnaming or by phone on 01444 477175.
 5. The applicant is advised that applications for approval of each of the documents listed in a. to d. below will be expected to be accompanied by up to date survey information with regard to the following species:
 - o Reptiles
 - o Dormice
 - o Great crested newt eDNA survey of Pond 1 (or mitigation via a District Level Licence)
 - o Updated evening emergence survey of Wealden House for bats and those documents submitted for approval will be required to take the results of such surveys into account.
- List of documents
- a. Precautionary Biodiversity Method Statement pursuant to Condition 9
 - b. CEMP (Biodiversity) pursuant to Condition 10
 - c. Biodiversity Enhancement Strategy pursuant to Condition 11
 - d. Landscape and Ecological Management Plan pursuant to Condition 16
6. The applicant is advised that a licence issued by Natural England pursuant to Regulation 55 of The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended) will be required before any activities are carried out which may affect any European Protected Species that is present on the site, or the breeding site or resting place of any such animal.

Human Rights Implications

The planning application has been considered in light of statute and case law and any interference with an individual's human rights is considered to be proportionate to the aims sought to be realised.

Plans Referred to in Consideration of this Application

The following plans and documents were considered when making the above decision:

Plan Type	Reference	Version	Submitted Date
Other	AH000.SK.801		11.12.2025
Proposed Elevations	WH-PL.17	Rev A	26.11.2025
Proposed Floor and Elevations Plan	WH - PL.15	REV A (Plots 26-28)	26.11.2025
Proposed Floor Plans	WH - PL.16	REV A (19-25)	26.11.2025
Proposed Floor Plans	WH - PL.18	REV A (Plots 7-15)	26.11.2025
Proposed Elevations	WH - PL.19	REV A (Plots 7-15)	26.11.2025
Proposed Floor and Elevations Plan	WH - PL.20	REV B (Plots 16 -18)	11.12.2025
Proposed Floor and Elevations Plan	WH - PL.21	REV A (Plots 29 -30)	26.11.2025
Proposed Floor and Elevations Plan	WH - PL.22	REV C (Plots 1 -6)	11.12.2025
Proposed Floor and Elevations Plan	WH - PL.23	REV A (Plot 38 -46)	26.11.2025
Street Scene	PL.24	REV A	26.11.2025
Location Plan	WH - PL.01	Rev A	26.11.2025
Block Plan	WH - PL.02	Rev C	11.12.2025
Proposed Floor and Elevations Plan	WH - PL.10	REV B (Plots 47-48)	26.11.2025
Proposed Floor and Elevations Plan	WH - PL.11	REV A (Plots 49 -50)	26.11.2025
Proposed Floor Plans	WH - PL.12	REV A (Plots 31	26.11.2025
Proposed Elevations	WH - PL.13	REV A (Plots 31-34)	26.11.2025
Proposed Floor and Elevations Plan	m WH - PL.14	REV B (Plots 35-37)	26.11.2025



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APPEALS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Notes for Applicants

If you are aggrieved by the decision of your Local Planning Authority to refuse permission for the proposed development or to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

If you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 6 months (8 weeks in the case of advertisements, 12 weeks in the case of householder or minor commercial development) of the date of this notice *(see exceptions below)

Appeals can be made online at: <https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate>. If you are unable to access the online appeal form, please contact the Planning Inspectorate to obtain a paper copy of the appeal form on Tel: 0303 444 5000.

The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal but will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.

The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to the Secretary of State that the local planning authority could not have granted permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions they imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order.

If you intend to submit an appeal that you would like examined by inquiry then you must notify the Local Planning Authority and Planning Inspectorate (inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) at least 10 days before submitting the appeal. Further details are on GOV.uk.

- * If this decision relates to the same or substantially the same land and development as is already the subject of an enforcement notice, if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision on your application, then you must do so within 28 days of the date of this notice.*
- * If an enforcement notice is served relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as in your application and if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision on your application, then you must do so within: 28 days of the date of service of the enforcement notice, or within 6 months (12 weeks in the case of a householder appeal) of the date of this notice, whichever period expires earlier.*

Biodiversity Net Gain

The effect of paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 is that planning permission granted for the development of land in England is deemed to have been granted subject to the condition "(the biodiversity gain condition)" that development may not begin unless:

- (a) a Biodiversity Gain Plan has been submitted to the planning authority, and
- (b) the planning authority has approved the plan.

The planning authority, for the purposes of determining whether to approve a Biodiversity Gain Plan if one is required in respect of this permission would be Mid Sussex District Council.

There are statutory exemptions and transitional arrangements which mean that the biodiversity gain condition does not always apply.

Statutory exemptions and transitional arrangements in respect of the biodiversity gain condition that apply in this instance

Irreplaceable habitat

If the onsite habitat includes irreplaceable habitat (within the meaning of the Biodiversity Gain Requirements (Irreplaceable Habitat) Regulations 2024) there are additional requirements for the content and approval of Biodiversity Gain Plans.

The Biodiversity Gain Plan must include, in addition to information about steps taken or to be taken to minimise any adverse effect of the development on the habitat, information on arrangements for compensation for any impact the development has on the biodiversity of the replaceable habitat.

The planning authority can only approve a Biodiversity Gain Plan if satisfied that the adverse effect of the development on the biodiversity of the irreplaceable habitat is minimised and appropriate arrangements have been made for the purpose of compensating for any impact which do not include the use of biodiversity credits.

The effect of section 73D of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990

If planning permission is granted on an application made under section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (application to develop land without compliance with conditions previously attached) and a Biodiversity Gain Plan was approved in relation to the previous planning permission ("the earlier Biodiversity Gain Plan") there are circumstances when the earlier Biodiversity Gain Plan is regarded as approved for the purpose of discharging the biodiversity gain condition subject to which the section 73 planning permission is granted.

Those circumstances are that the conditions subject to which the section 73 permission is granted:

- i) do not affect the post-development value of the onsite habitat as specified in the earlier Biodiversity Gain Plan, and
- ii) in the case of planning permission for a development where all or any part of the onsite habitat is irreplaceable habitat the conditions do not change the effect of the development on the biodiversity of that onsite habitat (including any arrangements made to compensate for any such effect) as specified in the earlier Biodiversity Gain Plan.

The effect of Paragraph 19 of Schedule 7A to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990

If the permission which has been granted has the effect of requiring or permitting the development to proceed in phases, the modifications in respect of the biodiversity gain condition which are set out in Part 2 of the Biodiversity Gain (Town and Country Planning) (Modifications and Amendments) (England) Regulations 2024 apply.

In summary: Biodiversity gain plans are required to be submitted to, and approved by, the planning authority before development may be begun (the overall plan), and before each phase of development may be begun (phase plans).

Purchase Notices

If either the Local Planning Authority or Secretary of States refuses permission to develop land or grants it subject to conditions, the owner may claim that he can neither put the land to a reasonably beneficial use in its existing state nor render the land capable of a reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted.

In these circumstances the owner may serve a purchase notice on the District Council. This notice will require the Council to purchase their interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.